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C. A. BARNETT
PRINCIPAL

Nov. 12, 1927

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156"
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

What is the price of "A Dictionary of Numismatic Names" by Albert R. Frey?

Yours truly
Jessie D. Newby.

15th November, 1927

Miss Jessie D. Newby,
Classen High School,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Responding to your letter of November 12th, I can send you a copy of the "Dictionary of Numismatic Names" by Frey for $5.00. I shall be very glad to have your order.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Oklahoma City, Okla. 11/19/27
519 W. 4th

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Sec. Am. Numis. Society,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is five dollars for a copy of Frey "Dictionary of Numismatic Names."

Can you get me, or rather, do you know where I can get a copy of Hill's "Historical Roman Coins" or his "Greek & Roman Coins".

Our library is to spend fifty or a hundred dollars for numismatic books this year. My book list must be in within a month. Could you give me any advice about what to ask for? What about Grueber's "Coins of the Roman Republic" – I am much more interested in Roman than Greek or other coins –

If you have time to advise me about the best way to spend this money, I would appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

Jessie D. Newby –

25th November, 1927

Miss Jessie D. Newby,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your order of the 11th enclosing cheque for $5.00 for a copy of Frey's 'Dictionary of Numismatic Names.'

You ask about Hill's 'Historical Roman Coins'. I would suggest your writing to Mr. Wayte Raymond, 489 Park Avenue, New York City.

I note your request for about four titles dealing with Roman and Greek coins. If you do not have Macdonald's 'Coin Types' you could hardly do better than to obtain that. It is not expensive - 10 shillings, I think. An indispenaable reference work for Greek coins is Head's 'Historia Numorum', which I think sells for $12 to $15. I think it would be advisable also to order the parts which have appeared of Mattingly and Sydenham's 'Roman Imperial Coinage'. Three parts have been issued; the cost is about 30 shillings per part. They can be obtained from Spink & Son, 5-7 King Street, St. James's, London, S.W.1. TAn introduction, which is valuable, is published by the British Museum and is called 'A Guide to the Exhibition of Roman Coins in the British Museum'. Probably you will have in another section of your Library, Rostovtzeff's 'Social and Economic History of the Roman Empire'. This has valuable bearing on the numismatics of Rome. A work in German which has considerable value for the 102 plates is Bernhardt's 'Handbuch zur Münzkunde der Römischen Kaiserzeit'. Gruber's book is practically superseded by those mentioned above.

If your appropriation is not exhausted by these, you might consider acquiring the British Museum Catalogue of the Coins of the Roman Republic, although this is expensive - about $40. for the three volumes.

I hope this will give you the information you need. If not, please write further.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Classen High School
Oklahoma City, Okla.

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3-25-29

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary
American Numismatic Society.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

We are about to stir up a little numismatic interest in Oklahoma. The state university purchased all the books (and more) you suggested in your kind letter of 25/11/27. We used Mattingly's "Roman Coins" as a basic text. There were twelve in the course. Pres. Bizzell became interested and empowered me to spend five hundred dollars for coins. This will make a beginning anyway.

Now I want to know where I can get some work this summer. I have looked through many school catalogues and find little given. Michigan, California and Cornell (Hirsch Coins in the fall) are all I can find. Can you tell me where a good stiff course with an instructor, thoroughly qualified, is to be had this summer?

Yours very truly
Jessie D. Newby.

9th April, 1929

Miss Jessie D. Newby,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear madam:

Your letter of March 25th is at hand, and I am very glad to learn of the interest in numismatics that has been awakened in your city. I am sorry to tell you, however, that I do not know of any courses in summer schools that would be of service to you. The courses held during the year are all too scanty. The best I know if is the one given by Professor Andrews at Cornell

If you should come to New York or pass through this city, I should be glad to have you send me word several days in advance because our Museum at present is closed for alterations, but it may be possible to arrange to have you come here and to give you some help. If you care to send me a list of the books you have already acquired, it may be I canmake helpful suggestions from time to time. Also, if I may be of service in advising you in the purchase of coins I shall be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Classen High School
Oklahoma City, Okla.

C. A. BARNETT
PRINCIPAL

7-14-30

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
Sec. Am. Numismatic Society
New York City N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

About a year ago you kindly answered an inquiry in regard to courses in numismatics in summer schools. When you answered you added:

"If you should come to New York or pass through this city, I should be glad to have you send me word several days in advance because our museum at present is closed for alterations, but it may be possible to arrange to have you come here and to give you some help."

I am sailing June 11 with the Bureau of University travel for the first Aeneid cruise. I want to get the most advantage possible from the numismatic departments of the British Museum, in Paris

Rome, Athens and Munich while I am gone. I know so little but even that is more than any one else in Oklahoma. The class I had at the University of Oklahoma in 1928 seemed quite interested. I want to do better next time.

Is the Museum open on Fri and Saturday? How much time could I spend there if I came — say June second? Can some one really help me and if so, what will be the charges?

Yours truly

Jessie D. Newberry.

April 17, 1930

Miss Jessie D. Newby
Classen High School
Oklahoma City, Okla.

My dear Miss Newby:

Your letter of the 14th is at hand. If you can reach New York before you sail, the amount of time you spend at our Museum building is entirely a matter for your own decision. We shall be glad to place our library at your disposal and to aid you in making your time here worthwhile. I could not promise to give you undivided attention, but this, I believe, would hardly be necessary. I think we should be able to inform you about the coin departments of the Musuems you are likely to visit. Our Museum is open on Friday and Saturday from 9 to 5 o'clock, and the same hours on other week days. There would, of course, be no charge for any help we might be able to give you. We shall be very glad to have you come, and I should appreciate a word from you when your plans have crystalized.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Classen High School
Oklahoma City, Okla.

C. A. BARNETT
PRINCIPAL

6-1-30

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
Am. Numismatic Museum
New York City
Dear Sir:

I expect to reach New York City Thursday morning, June 5. If possible I shall spend that afternoon in the museum. If not, I'll be there Friday, Saturday and Monday anyway for work.

Yours truly
Jesse D. Newby.

July 14,1930

Miss Jessie D. Newby
Classen High School
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Miss Newby:

Acknowledgement of the copy of THE CLASSICAL JOURNAL containing the article on modern counterfeiting of ancient coins, to which you referred when you were here, has been delayed because I realized that some weeks must elapse before this will reach you. I do desire that you be assured of our warm appreciation of your thought for our library. The article in question is something of which we should have wanted to know, and I think it is very well done and should be of aid in furthering the study of ancient coins.

I hope your trip has proved all that you anticipated for it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.